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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO KING'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING BAUDOUIN: QTE I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS IN EXPRESSING MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON OUR INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY. UNQTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM KING BAUDOUIN TO THE PRESIDENT: QTE THE CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFERS ME THE HAPPY OCCASION TO ADDRESS TO YOU AND TO THE AMERICAN NATION MY SINCERE AND CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND MY BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS. I ALSO EXPRESS GOOD WISHES FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE FUTURE FOR THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE MAINTAINED FOR SO LONG. BAURRUIN UNQTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF BELGIANS DO. END FYI  
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